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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated August 18, 2005, for which a response period expiring on November 18, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on December 19, 2005 (December 18<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday).

Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

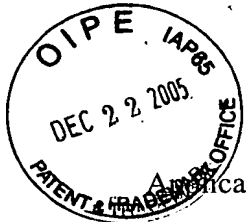
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, please amend the  
above-referenced application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** do not appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** do not appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached  
replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.